

## Acts 1:4-11 (ESV)

While Jesus' saving work is finished, his mission had just begun.

His ascension finished the work of \_\_\_\_\_, so

\_\_\_\_\_ the story.

1.

<ul> <li>Because of the "finished" work of Christ</li> <li>Our confidence in the kingdom he is building is established.</li> <li>Our access to the king of the kingdom is fully assured</li> <li>Our struggles in the kingdom are never in vain.</li> <li>Our hope for a future kingdom is promised.</li> </ul>
2. His ascension made our access to
possible, so in His power.
John 16:7-11 (ESV)
3. His ascension reinforced the promise of his
, so in hope.
Acts 1:11 (ESV); 2 Thessalonians 1:10-12 (ESV)